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Southeast News.

Fredericktown Democrat-News.

Charles Underriner brought in the first new wheat. He made 30 bushels to the acre and of good quality. The yield in this county is the best in many years. Oats and meadows a failure.

A Cape Girardeau telegram, dated June 29, says: "Dr. Benjamin B. Hempstead, a prominent physician and city councilman, died last night following an operation for appendicitis. The body will be taken to Fruitland for burial, attended by city officials."

Fredericktown Democrat-News.

Our town is partially prepared to fight fire, at last. An engine ordered by the West End Improvement company was tested at the creek and worked satisfactorily, having a capacity of 78 gallons per minute, and can be run up and attached to any well or cistern. It will be housed near St. Michael's church.

Jackson Items.

All threshing machines are busy and it is now possible to make an estimate of the yield. The grain is of fine quality, although small, and weighs from 61 to 62 pounds to the bushel. Complaints are heard of considerable smut and onions in the wheat. The average yield per acre is smaller than in good crop years, and it will amount to a two-thirds output.

Farmington News.

Richard Albaugh tells us that there are over 50 acres planted in tomatoes in plots of two or more acres in the vicinity of Farmington, while there are scores of other patches of one acre or less. He says an acre of tomatoes will yield 200 or more bushels. He also says that they expect to start up their canning factory in August and that the prospects are pretty good now for a big run. They will first can sweet corn.

Madison County.

Albert Halbrooks was accidentally shot and instantly killed by his 6-year-old son while fishing on Bee Fork in Reynolds county, June 20. He had shot a frog with a 22 rifle and handed the weapon to his son to hold while he got the game. The boy slipped a fresh cartridge into the gun and in lowering the hammer discharged the weapon. The ball penetrated Halbrooks' right side and his death was almost instant. He was 28 years old.

Fredericktown Democrat-News.

It is reported that the outlook for resuming operations by the Madison Lead company within the next four months is better now than at any time since the plant closed down. Mr. Hall returned from the East last week, where he had been on business connected with the company, and while he said he was in no position at this time to make any statement, he left the impression that something would be doing soon at this plant.

Henry Young, a negro, the police of Cape Girardeau have been "wanting" the last two years was picked up in St. Louis the other day. He is popularly supposed, at the Cape, to hold the rights of property in supreme contempt—picked up and toted off everything that wasn't spiked down or red hot. A few months in the pen, a pardon—with all rights restored—from our Kansas governor, and Henry will return to the Cape an educated, traveled, high-toned leader of coondom, ready, at every election, to vote the republican ticket at least once at home and two or three times at St. Louis.

Fredericktown Democrat-News.

The Iron Mountain railroad has inaugurated a new freight routing system. Freight No. 462 and 473, St. Louis and Belmont trains, have been discontinued between St. Louis and Belmont, through Bismarck, and

Great Harvest Sale!

IN looking over my Stock of Merchandise I find that my sales have not come up to my expectations this season, therefore, I have a large amount of seasonable goods on hand which I must dispose of AT ONCE or carry over until next year. If I carry them over to next year they will be shop worn and will have to go at a Reduction in Price and rather than do this I am going to give my customers the benefit of this and CLOSE THEM OUT NOW AT A BARGAIN. I will have the room for other goods and you will get new, fresh goods CHEAPER THAN YOU EVER BOUGHT THEM BEFORE. This Sale will last until these goods are gone. Come in early and see my Stock and you'll buy and we'll both be immensely pleased

Clothing Clothing

You can't beat these goods or prices in Bollinger county or anywhere else. Come in and examine these Suits whether you wish to buy or not.

Mens' \$20.00 Suits for only	\$15.00
15.00	10.00
12.50	8.50
wash Suits, you can't beat them, will go for only	3.68

Dry Goods Dry Goods

Good Calico, while it lasts, per yard only 4c
Gingham, during this Sale, per yard only 7c
Lawn, India Linous and all other dress goods will go regardless of COST. Call and see my Stock before you buy. It will be a rare treat for you.

Felt and Straw Hats

I bought heavily in both Felt and Straw Hats and am closing them out at prices that defy competition. Come in and let me cover your "belfry." I will do it in first-class shape and cheaper than the other fellow.

Buggies and Hacks

A car load of Buggies and Hacks have just arrived and been placed in this department or store room. They are made of the best material and by the best of workmen, and are the BEST vehicles on the market. The prices will astonish you.

Sewing Machines

We have a Big Line of Sewing Machines from \$11.00 up. Mr. Cahill, the machine specialist, will give a FREE DEMONSTRATION June 29-30 and July 1, 1911. If you need a new machine or your old one needs repairs, call and see us.

Shoes and Slippers

We have a Big Line from which to select—almost anything you may want in Style or Quality at Bed Rock Prices.

Mens' Oxfords, regular \$4.00 value for only	\$3.00
2.50	2.50
work Shoes, good quality	.97
outing Shoes will go at an Enormous Reduction. See them	
Ladies' Slippers, regular \$3.00 value for only	\$2.25
2.50	1.85
good value for only	.68

Men's Work Shirts

Men's work Shirts, as good as you will find anywhere, each 23
Men's dress Shirts, worth twice the money, each 45
Men's Overalls, so cheap you won't miss the price, 39
You can find anything you want at almost any price you care to pay in my stock of Shirts.

Furniture Furniture

I always carry a big stock in this line, but if I haven't just what you want, I can and will get it for you as cheap and as soon as possible.

Groceries Groceries

Beans, per pound	4c
Good Coal Oil, per gallon	8c
Good Soap, 2 bars for only	5c
Baking Powder, per can	4c

Bargain Counter

We are affiliated with a Bargain Counter and it is loaded, too. A Bargain Counter means an accumulation of goods which must go REGARDLESS OF COST. Call and see it.

We PAY CASH for Country Produce

It is impossible for me to quote prices on all of the articles I expect to close out during this Sale and I have not attempted to do so, but I am willing to "show you" if you will come to my Store. The dry weather will cut the crops short and you must be economical. That's right and that is another reason why you should buy your Merchandise from me. I will save you money.

Yours for bargains.

Taylor Mercantile Company, Marble Hill, Missouri

I have the goods and will trade. Come! Come!

will hereafter run via the Illinois division and through Delta. All local freight shipments destined to Fredericktown and points north of here move via Bismarck. Local freight shipments for Cornwall, Marquand and points south are loaded in break bulk cars from Delta north and handled via the Illinois division over the Thebes bridge to Delta. Carload freight to and from points south of Fredericktown will move by way of Delta and the Illinois division.

FARM FURROWS

Turned by a Practical Farmer for The Farmer and Stockman.

If the warm winds blow much longer the man who has only a half a stand of corn will be furnishing all of us seed corn next spring. Many

times I have seen a half stand of corn come out with the big yield in the fall—the big yield for that season.

It has been some time since I have had a good stand of sweet corn. I bought the best seed I could find this spring, but the stalks are now few and far between. A little I had of my own raising is a good stand.

A man who calls himself an observer writes in a farm paper that comes to me that every farmer in the state of Iowa should be glad to give \$5 an acre a year for five years towards the building of rock roads. All I can say is that fellow cannot do much observing for me. Five dollars an acre would mean \$800 for

the quarter section farmer to make the ground when they dig their potatoes. A pretty snug little yearly tax.

A neighbor of mine is going to bale his hay crop in the field and store it in the barn in bales, says that is the only way he can be sure of getting it, it is so short. One thing is certain, it isn't going to pay to stack the short hay outside for a third of it to spoil when the heavy rains do come.

Talk about aviation, the latest record for altitude has been made by the price of potatoes, with no sign of anything happening to the motor to bring it down one particle. If I had my pick this season I would choose to be a potato grower out in the irrigated district of Colorado. Those fellows will be digging nuggets out of

It's about time for some city chap to point out how prosperous the farmer must be, and give as evidence the high price of some farm product, which is now so high simply because the farmer has none of it to sell. How can high prices prosper a man who has none of that commodity to sell?

The price of cattle is very fair and hogs are not bad. When I look back only a few years and remember what I got for a certain bunch of cattle sold and for hogs marketed, I cannot bring myself to the kicking point all because of present prices. I have, in years past, sold hogs for \$2.25 and

good cows for \$18 a head. If any of us ever have to make quick sacrifices of our stock at such prices, then it will be time to register some good wifelicks.

Raw rubber is down to \$1.12 a pound, according to a dispatch I saw in a daily paper. Wonder if this will make much difference in the price of rubber boots and auto tires? A fire shoe over a year ago raw rubber was above \$3 a pound.

Not a few of my neighbors are having water for stock. None has to haul any great distance, but water is scarce in some of the pastures, so it is a case of drive the stock to water or haul the water to the stock. It is better to haul water to stock than drive stock to it, for everything is nearly as dry when they get back as they were when starting. I have been troubled enough about stock water in the past to find this out.

The flies are with us and are here to stay through the season. With most of us they are uninvited and very unwelcome summer boarders that refuse to be turned away. The only thing we can do is to keep them sticky fly paper and poison are good weapons, but the liberal use of dip and other disinfectants about the barns and other places where they breed will do even more to discourage them.

Ten years ago we had a dry season very nearly as long as this one, so far as we know of this, except that the drought of 1901 was not on in earnest until later than this. I put the thermometer out on the front porch a few moments ago and it was 102 in the shade and that was earnest enough for me.

Of Interest to Teachers

The following is a gist of the opinions rendered by the attorney general on the new law regarding teachers' certificates:

"County certificates issued prior to January 1, 1912, are not subject to renewal after that date but are valid only for the life of the certificate, since at that date section 10942 R. S. 1909 ceases to be a law, and there is thereafter no authority for the renewal of such certificates, except that section 10942, Session Acts 1911, provides that any teacher who has had five years' experience in teaching and is employed as a teacher at the time of the taking effect of this act shall have his or her county certificate renewed on unlimited number of times on condition that said teacher continues in same position (in the employment of the same board) and is faithful in the performance of his or her professional duties."

"All county certificates issued prior to January 1, 1912, are valid only in the county in which issued and cannot be endorsed in other counties. Under the Session Acts 1911, county superintendents have authority to endorse first-grade and grade certificates issued January 1, 1912, say not 10943."

"All grades on a valid third grade certificate may be transferred to a second grade certificate. Section 10943."

"All scholastic grades for a first grade certificate must be certified from the office of the state superintendent of schools. Grades from a second or third grade certificate cannot be transferred to a first grade certificate. Under the Session Acts 1911, county superintendents or were made in an approved summer school."

"According to section 10917 all grades made on papers graded by the state superintendent are valid in any county of the state when properly certified from the office of the state superintendent of schools."

"In the Session Acts 1911, there is no provision for the transfer of grades from a certificate issued prior to January 1, 1912, to one issued after that date."